

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

PRIZE CONTEST.

THE COMMITTEE EXAMINES THE ANSWERS.

THE PRIZES AWARDED.

Five Hundred and Ninety-two Answers Received, of Which Many Were Correct.

The First Prize Awarded to Wm. LeFever, Whose Answer Was the First Filed.

The DEMOCRAT prize contest was decided this morning, the committee composed of Prof. A. J. Smith, F. A. Sampson and D. A. Clarke examined the 592 answers that had been received during Wednesday and Thursday, and made the following report:

"The committee appointed to determine the sentence and ascertain the number of correct guesses find that the sentence is:

"A Master of the Pen is a King Among Men."

And that the following persons had correctly written the answer:

No.	NAME.
266	Philomena Roger.
269	Lester Sheafor.
270	Florence Poynter.
276	Flora Fisher.
277	Harry Dobel.
281	George Bryan.
282	Jennie Hough.
283	Anna O Tuttle, Dresden.
286	U C Lurline Sheafor.
288	Roy D Williams.
289	Edna Burroughs.
290	Fred J Ott.
292	Willie Neal.
294	R A Dolph.
295	Earl Dolph.
296	Lulu Dolph.
297	E M Dolph.
298	E G Dolph.
300	Mena Weise.
301	Ethel McCloney.
304	Cleo Leiter.
308	Florence Shultz, Lamonte.
311	Harrold W Brooks.
316	Lillie L Kruse.
317	Susie Thornton.
320	Francis Schrankler.
325	Loeta C Howe.
331	Mamie Carroll.
336	Eva Henry.
337	Leonard Wharton, Green Ridge.
338	Fred E Ream, Green Ridge.
342	Joe P Scally.
343	Albert F Butterfield.
363	Patrick H Mead, jr.
369	Edward McCubben.
377	Otto Raiffeisen.
379	Arthur Huptley.
380	Maytie Dunlap.
381	Harry Inch.
392	Miss McDonald.
401	Harry Nofsker.
407	John Slagle.
408	James A Gilker.
414	W V McClure.
421	Dudley Love.
422	Dick P Johnson.
423	Jessie Blair.
424	Thos. E Major.
425	Terence O'Brien.
426	Mary Brown.
427	Rebie Shaeffer.
431	Willie Hewerman.
433	Harry Hewerman.
444	Henry Gross.
453	S C Dick.
454	R I Dick.
455	W Dick.
456	Elza Clark.
457	Earl Gold.
459	Freddie Baumgartner.
460	Rosa E Dixon.
461	Maggie Shaffer.
464	Amethia Teubner.
467	Katie Barnes.
471	Anna E Donnelly.
474	Annie Kuhn.
479	Harry Smith.
481	Ora May Smith.
496	Fannie Kingsbaker.
498	Katie Disler.
499	Emma Lawson.
500	Dan Lawson.
502	Lois Kinkead.
505	Jessie Mitchell.
509	Ethel Boatright.
513	Bessie Ingram.
517	Jennie C Taylor.
518	Chas. A Dixon.
524	Joe B Ramsey.
525	Roy Van Den Breeck.
529	Mary W Bowers.
548	Sallie Wale.
549	Charles Gorrell.
551	Pearl Triplett.
570	Charles Mason.
576	Bessie Brownfield.
581	Edna Tyson.
582	Nora Fitzgerald.
583	Lizzie Collis.
586	Arthur Allen.
590	Mary McGinley.
591	The first correct answer was found in envelope numbered one and signed by Wm. LeFever.
593	F. A. SAMPSON, D. A. CLARKE, A. J. SMITH, Committee.
594	In pursuance of the report of the committee the DEMOCRAT has ordered by telegraph for the winner an elegant set of Encyclopedia Britannica, with a beautiful book case to hold it, which will be delivered to him promptly upon its arrival.
595	The DEMOCRAT has also ordered that one hundred and eighty-one volumes of the Encyclopedia be shipped here at once and one volume will be delivered to each boy or girl who sent in a correct answer as shown by the report of the committee as published above.
596	Those among the winners who have not left their address at this office will please do so that the prize they have won may be promptly delivered.
597	The Winner.
598	Wm. LeFever, the winner, is a bright, manly boy, belonging to that class from which so many great men have arisen—a printer's apprentice. He is in the employ of the <i>Bazoo</i> and fills the position of "devil." He deserves his good luck and the DEMOCRAT hopes he will make good use of the mine of valuable information which is placed in his hands.
599	For Sale Cheap.
600	Finely improved acre property just outside of city limits. Call at 21, Dempsey building.

THE SILVER FIGHT.

IT AFFECTS THE SENATE COMMITTEES.

SIVER'S FRIENDS ALERT.

Oklahoma's Governor—Treasury Officials Resign—Cleveland Opposed to Issuing Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—The free silver men are alert and are doing their utmost to protect the white metal in the arrangement of the committees. Cleveland is understood to be opposed to this, but is powerless to prevent it. He has openly expressed his objection.

Col. Washington is selected as secretary of the senate and it is understood that E. J. Beatty, a Chicago real estate man, is reasonably certain of the appointment as governor of Oklahoma.

All the prominent treasury officials except Patterson and Fisher have resigned.

There is excellent authority for the statement that President Cleveland is opposed to the issue of bonds, notwithstanding the strong pressure that has been brought to bear upon him in favor of the scheme.

The "Democrat" in Constantinople. The DEMOCRAT is penetrating even into the dreamy summers of the Orient, and a copy is now in that famous city on the blue Bosphorus, Constantinople.

About two weeks ago a short article appeared in these columns in reference to Sei Hassan Ben Ali, World's fair commissioner from the Sultan of Morocco, and a warm friend of Wm. Latour of this city.

The dog had now turned its

course toward northwest Sedalia, and was running at a breakneck speed. Mr. Beatty kept sight of the dog but could not overtake it. The animal was seen

to attack and bite several other

Police Court. John Kroenke and Charles Crouch pleaded not guilty to the charge of vagrancy and late hours, and had their cases continued until to-morrow.

Bert Atkins, a young man who has upon divers occasions made the close acquaintance of the police, was in court for late hours. He was fined \$15.

E. L. Beatty and G. W. Elliott were each fined \$10 for late hours, and granted a stay to leave the city.

Monroe Hutchin, a little bald headed coon, had the charge of late hours against him dismissed.

Thos. Meir, wearing a socialistic shock of red hair and whiskers, and Jos. E. Dively were each fined \$5 for trespassing upon the property of the Missouri Pacific, and granted a stay to leave the city.

Van Lew paid \$5 for drunkenness.

From Old Mexico.

Dan Williams, well known in this city as a former student at Robbins' business college and later a stenographer in the general offices, is in the city visiting friends. Mr. Williams is now private secretary to B. F. Thatcher, general freight and passenger agent of the Mexican National railway, at No. 28, Calle de Ortega, City of Mexico. His visit to the United States is upon railroad business for his superior. He returns to St. Louis to-night.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued in the recorder's office:

Theodore Jackson, of Sedalia, to Lulu Robinson, Bonnville, Mo.

Nathan Lewis to Minnie A. Sibbles, both of Syracuse, Morgan county.

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AMUSEMENTS.—WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

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MAD DOG AT LARGE.

SEVERAL DOGS IN THE CITY WERE BITTEN.

The Rabid Brute Pursued by a Man on Horseback and Killed—A Long Chase.

This morning while standing in his yard, a gentleman named Beatty, formerly a railway fireman, living at Emmett avenue and Fifth street, was surprised to see a large black dog leap over the fence and attack a large and highly bred mastiff owned by Mr. Beatty. The mastiff was bitten in several places after which the strange dog leaped over the fence and bounded away.

Mr. Beatty realized in a moment that the dog was rabid and the froth and saliva that came from its mouth was additional evidence. Running quickly into the house, he grabbed up his shot gun and gave chase. The mad dog ran east as far as the Missouri Pacific stock yards where Mr. Beatty emptied both barrels of his gun at the brute, but without any apparent effect. Hunting a mad dog with an unloaded gun was too risky for Mr. Beatty, so he returned home, got a fresh supply of shells, saddled a horse and again started in pursuit.

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course toward northwest Se-

dalia, and was running at a

breakneck speed. Mr. Beatty kept

sight of the dog but could not

overtake it. The animal was seen

to attack and bite several other

dogs. Finally, Mr. Beatty came

within shooting distance at the ex-

treme north end of Washington

avenue and emptied both barrels

into the dog, killing it instantly.

He then came down town and asked

Officer Smith to go out in East Se-

dalia and shoot the mastiff, as the

owner was too tender hearted.

Measures should be taken at once

to find and kill the dogs that were

bitten.

A Colony for Texas.

J. Weller Long, of Warrensburg, was in the city to-day securing transportation rates for a colony of farmers who propose to leave Johnson about the last of March and seek homes in northwest Texas. Among the prominent farmers who will go are H. H. Russell and Wm. Speiss, of Warrensburg.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:

Jos. H. Hunter and wife to Eliza-

beth Bohon, the southeast quarter

of the southwest quarter of section

24, township 45, range 21; \$800.

Real Estate Going Up.

The real estate firms are holding their prices for spring, and some good property has been sold at quite an advance. The firm of Woodfin & Thatcher say they will not advance the prices for about thirty days on any of their proper-

ties. Parties who wish good prop-

erties or houses in any part of the

city, had better call on them. They

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nies, loan money, buy and sell real

est te. —314 Ohio street.

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upon the management by promptly reporting
any irregularity in delivery or bad condition
of paper from improper handling.

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THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

THE only practical way to road
improvement is through a constitu-
tional convention.THE way to stop the hoarding of
gold certificates is to provide for
the free coinage of silver.THE city election is near at hand
and the wisdom of selecting the
best men as the party candidates
for aldermen should be kept con-
stantly before the public.SOME cranks threaten to blow up
the populist Colorado legislature.
When it comes to "blowing," how-
ever, the populists can fairly claim
to be experts themselves.THE president has ended the anxiety
of a couple of our esteemed
Missouri colonels by appointing
Isaac P. Gray, of Indiana, minister
to Mexico. The consul generalship
should be offered to Col. E. C.
More, of Columbia.POSTMASTER GENERAL WAN-
AMAKER is a pretty shrewd sort of a
fellow, as he has shown in his pri-
vate business. He is making ever-
lasting friends out of the postmasters
by writing each of them letters con-
gratulating them upon their splendid
work.MR. EV. BEAN has purchased the
interest of his partner, Mr. N. H.
Grady, in the Nevada Democrat.
The Democrat is one of the best
papers in the state and it will be
kept up to its present high standard
as long as Mr. Bean is connected
with it.A GENTLEMAN by the name of
Cleveland is now drawing \$138.88 a
day salary from the federal treasury,
says the Columbia Herald, and in
return for this salary he is ex-
pected to furnish every Missouri
colonel a postoffice or something
equally as good.THE readiness with which the
Denver and Chicago bankers offer
to exchange gold for treasury notes,
proves conclusively that the govern-
ment will not have to issue interest
bearing bonds. The country would
absorb at least \$500,000,000 legal
tender greenbacks should an emer-
gency demanding their issue arise.EVERY theater goer in Sedalia
who can possibly spare the time
from other engagements should see
"The Power of the Press" at the
opera house to-morrow night. It is
not always possible for a theatrical
manager in a town of the size of
Sedalia to secure the best attractions,
and Dr. Wood is to be con-
gratulated upon his success in se-
curing this. Having determined tobook really first class attractions
whenever it is possible to do so, Dr.
Wood should have the assistance
and support of all intelligent theater
goers in demonstrating to these
companies that they can visit Se-
dalia with profit to themselves.

THE ROAD NEEDED.

Sedalia has long felt the need of
a north and south railroad—an in-
dependent line connecting the rail-
way systems of the south with those
of the north of the river, thus opening up
direct communication between the
lakes of the north and the gulf on
the south, and giving us thereby a
new and competing line to the
great cities on the seaboard.This is what Sedalia wants and
what her business men and property
owners are anxious to pay for.They have already helped to
build several railroads and now they
feel the need of another and they
are ready to help build that as well.Many of our ablest financiers and
most public spirited citizens have
given liberally both of their time
and money for the enterprise.

And they will give more.

They know the need of an inde-
pendent north and south road, and
they will contribute as liberally as
is necessary to secure it.The DEMOCRAT understands that
only a small amount is yet to be se-
cured to make up Pettis county's
quota, and we have faith enough in
the energy, enterprise and resources
of our people to predict that the
road will not have to wait an hour
on Sedalia.When the critical moment comes
just say to the people of Sedalia,
"Gentlemen, here is a contract for
an independent north and south
railroad—the thing you have so long
desired—the contract for its con-
struction will be signed as soon as
the \$60,000 subsidy is secured." The
amount will be guaranteed in
an hour after the representative men
of Sedalia are called together to
close the contract.

A MANLY LETTER.

Many of the friends of State
Treasurer Lon V. Stephens have
suggested him as a suitable man for
the position of comptroller of the
currency. In this connection Col.
Stephens has written the following
frank and manly letter to a friend
in Washington City:MY DEAR FRIEND—I have your
esteemed favor asking me whether
I shall be a candidate for the position
of comptroller of the currency. I
note further your suggestion. Allow
me to say that I have appreciated
very much the mention of my name
for this important position by the
eastern press and the newspapers of
Missouri, I am not an applicant for
this position, have not been and will not be. I shall
ask nothing of Mr. Cleveland for
myself, but am taking great pleasure
in indorsing friends who are ap-
plicants for favors from him. I have
devoted my life to national banking.
Have held every position in a national
bank from messenger to president.
I have organized them, examined
them, and as receiver of the Fifth
National bank, buried them. I be-
lieve I have given satisfaction. I have
entered into a contract with my
own people to serve them for
four years as state treasurer, and it
will be the height of my ambition
to so administer the affairs of my
office to give general satisfaction.
For a man of my age and as full of
ambition and energy and life, I do
not feel that the mention of my
name in connection with this office
can in any way injure me. If Mr.
Cleveland can't do any worse and
should offer me this place, it is not
unlikely, if my friends at home look-
upon it as I might, I would be
persuaded to give the offer serious
consideration. I was a staunch
friend and supporter of Mr. Cleve-
land, and I hope I have his good
will and confidence. Please do not
allow it understood in Washington
that I am an applicant for anything.
If I were my friends would be no-
tified and their indorsements solicited.
Command me when I can serve you
in Missouri and believe me your
grateful friend.

LON V. STEPHENS.

APROPOS of cleaning up the city
a writer in an exchange says: "If
people after cleaning their yards
and alleys of ashes, rubbish and
garbage would sprinkle the surface
over with slacked lime, which
possesses both germicide and anti-
septic properties, they would purify
their premises thoroughly and the
atmosphere in the vicinity would be
pure and wholesome. Air slacked
lime costs so little that the expense
is merely nominal, and there is nothing
so cheap in the way of a de-odorizer. A person unfamiliar with
the workings of lime, would be sur-
prised on going into a cellar where
the air had been foul, damp and unwholesome, to find the atmos-
phere pleasant and wholesome after
it had been whitewashed with com-
mon lime whitewash.IN speaking of the north and
south railroad the Springfield Leader
says: "The building of the Northern
Road to Sedalia will give connec-
tions with the Missouri Pacific
and M. K. & T. by which we would
have two more lines to St. Louis,
the difference in distance cutting
little in distance or price. We will
also have a direct route to Chicago,
thus securing the greatest dream of
our life. The canvassing committee
for depot and terminal facilities are
making headway and are confident
of success. With the opening of
spring and the renewal of business
and our people will feel more like
giving, and many will increase their
original subscriptions."The frost is out of the ground
and warm weather will soon be
here, and the DEMOCRAT under-
stands that the city authorities will
begin an active campaign against
filth. All persons who fail to obey
the warning will be promptly fined,
and those who are willing to clean
up will feel that there is some
inducement to do so when they know
that the careless will be compelled
to take the precaution so much
desired.THIS is the time when the pro-
gressive men of Sedalia should stand
together, shoulder to shoulder, in
an effort for the city's advancement.
It is most positively not a time
when petty jealousies and disappoint-
ed ambitions should be gratified by
driving the knife into good citizens
or by cowardly innuendo or insinu-
ation to smear the character
of reputable business men.No political party has a walk-over
in Sedalia. Just bear that in mind
when you go to select your candi-
dates for alderman. To win, a can-
didate must be honest, clean, enter-
prising, level-headed, fair and im-
partial, and at the same time he
must possess personal popularity;
in other words he must unite all the
qualities of a successful business
man.It is stated that Judge Gresham
did not resign his position on the
bench until after March 4, lest
Harrison should name a republican
to succeed him. That indicates
that Gresham is a pretty sound
democrat after all.—Columbia Her-
ald.Or else that he hates Harrison as
much as ever. But suppose Harri-
son should die?

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Power of the Press." The
Power of the Press, coming
to the opera house to-morrow
evening, (Saturday, March 11) has
received the favorable endorsement
of the entire press of New York
City.The play is a drama with fourteen
stage settings, many of them very
heavy and elaborate.The play is not a "newspaper
piece." There is no editor or re-
porter among the *dramatis personae*.
No one appears with a note book as
big as a bank ledger; no one plays
eavesdropper, or commits any of
the idiotic offenses which the stage
reporter usually does. The authors
have simply made use of the
dramatic material suggested by the fact
that newspaper investigation and
action have, in more than one in-
stance, caused the adjustment
of official mistakes and abuses.The play is exceedingly well written and well
constructed. A clever touch in the
construction is this, that the motive
of the play—the power of the press
to adjust the affair of an innocent
man upon whom rests the prison
mark—does not appear until the
end of the third act.The full cast called for the ser-
vices of thirty actors and actresses.
No advance in prices.Reads Like Sancho Panza's.
Col. Jim Story, of Chicago, has
done the DEMOCRAT an injustice.
He is the proprietor of the noted
Tacoma restaurant, and to suggest
the countless delicacies with which
he tickles the palate of hungry men,
has sent out neatly printed bills of
fare. Now, newspaper men are al-
ways hungry, and with Chicago so
far away and the journalist's purse
somewhat attenuated, to read this
bill of fare is even worse than the
misfortune of the poor old man
called Tantalus. However, we'll be
with you at the World's fair, col-

IS THE CLIMATE CHANGING?

In the Opinion of a Weather Bureau
Expert, It is Not.The month of January was marked
in portions of the United States by
the longest protracted cold season
that has been recorded since accu-
rate observations were begun by
the Signal Service, twenty-three
years ago. This fact has given rise,
in many minds, to the question
whether the climate is changing.
Prof. H. A. Hazen, of the United
States Weather Bureau, discusses
the question in an able article in the
Engineering Magazine, in which he
says:From the 4th to the 20th of Jan-
uary the temperature in Washington
City was 18° below the normal, and the maximum, which
on the average goes below freezing
but three times, went above it but
once, and then to only 34°, during the
same time. At Bismarck, North
Dakota, the temperature was 50°
above the normal. Thus the Wash-
ington temperature relative to that at
Bismarck was 23° lower than usual.
Many hold to the theory that our cold comes from the ex-
treme northwest, but this could
hardly have been true in the case
quoted. A significant fact is that
usually storms going to the north-
west draw in the warm south wind
and heat up the air, but that condition
has apparently had the oppo-
site effect this year, and this is due
to the southward trend of the high
areas, which has given an
abnormal cold season to the south
and cold south winds to the north.It is probably that our upper
atmosphere has been greatly cooled to
enormous heights. January and
February, 1875, were the coldest
months experienced on Mount
Washington (6300 feet high), and they
were also the coldest months at
Burlington, Vermont, near the base
of the mountain. There has been no
extensive and intense cold wave
this season as we have had in one
or two years before, but there has
been a steady cold. The high areas
and storms have had a very great
velocity, and it seems reasonable to
conclude that this has tended to
prevent the heating from convection
currents set up at the earth's sur-
face, and also the rapid motion has
set up vortices which have caused a
stirring up of the warmer lower air
with the colder above. It is the
general opinion that late our winters
have greatly moderated, though
some believe to the contrary. The
records do not show any very great
change, the average temperature in
ten-year periods having remained
constant. We are more likely to
remember the great blizzard of
March, 1888, than the great warmth
of 1880.Some have thought that the rain-
fall of our western country has
gradually increased since its settle-
ment was begun. Fine crops now
grow where it is thought that none
could have been produced fifty
years ago. In this case, however,
it seems more than probable that
the rainfall has been kept in the
ground by the tilling of the soil, in-
stead of running off at once to the
rivers; also, that the growth of
plants has kept the air more humid,
which has been favorable to vegeta-
tion. It has been suggested that
the extension of railroads has per-
mitted a distribution of electricity,
and has attracted thunder and other
violent storms to the western country.
One person who held this theory
visited a town two years after a
tornado and seeing the railroad,
promulgated this view. Unfortu-
nately, however, it was shown sub-
sequently that the railroad was
there at the time of the tornado.
The opinion has been expressed
that the building up of blocks and the
great quantity of heat from
chimneys in large cities must mod-
erate the cold. It is evident that
the winds would be much broken up
in a large city, but it is not proba-
ble that a well-exposed thermometer
would show any appreciable differ-
ence between the city and country.The play is a drama with fourteen
stage settings, many of them very
heavy and elaborate.C. C. Hall, the ex-commercial
traveler, and one of the most popular
men in the southwest, came in
on last night's train for a brief busi-
ness trip to Prescott. Mr. Hall is
now cashier of the Albuquerque
National bank, one of the solid
financial institutions of the south-
west. While his periodical visits
here will be missed, he is to be con-
gratulated on his good fortune, and
the institution with which he is con-
nected is also to be congratulated in
securing the services of so efficient
and popular a man for the above position.—*Prescott, Arizona, Journal-Miner.*Everybody Likes "Lum." G. C. Hall, the ex-commercial
traveler, and one of the most popular
men in the southwest, came in
on last night's train for a brief busi-
ness trip to Prescott. Mr. Hall is
now cashier of the Albuquerque
National bank, one of the solid
financial institutions of the south-
west. While his periodical visits
here will be missed, he is to be con-
gratulated on his good fortune, and
the institution with which he is con-
nected is also to be congratulated in
securing the services of so efficient
and popular a man for the above position.—*Prescott, Arizona, Journal-Miner.*

Variety the Spice of Life.

There is nothing benefits mankind
so much as a change, even if its on-
ly a change of linen. But what we
mean to convey is that too much of
any one thing becomes monotonous.
The clerk, tied for hours to his desk,
seeks relaxation on his flying wheel,
the policeman, on his feet for hours,
(?) finds relaxation in an easy chairby his, or, by any other friends fire-
side; a man badgered by a shrew of
a wife seeks relaxation by tilting a
can over his head, and as the beer
disappears, he gazes with consola-
tion at his reflected countenance at
the bottom of the growler. Even
at the theatre how many plays are
monotonous when all on the one
theme; how a bit of sentiment is re-
lieved by a hearty laugh, a merry
dance or a comic song. And if
"variety is the spice of life," it
reaches perfection in the great
comedy, "She Couldn't Marry
Three."

News for Fishermen.

The attention of all lazy fisher-
men in Sedalia is called to one of
the most successful live bait
ever produced. The originator is
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No. 1, Texas Express 5:45 p. m. 6:15 p. m.

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NORTHBOUND. MAIN LINE. Arrive. Leave.

No. 2, Texas Express, 9:15 a. m. 10:40 a. m.

No. 4, Chicago Expr's. 5:50 p. m. 6:10 p. m.

Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.

NORTH BOUND. Arrives.

No. 200, Accommodation, 3:00 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND. Leaves.

No. 199, Accommodation. 8:15 a. m.

Missouri Pacific Ry.

MAIN LINE. WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p. m. 3:35 p. m.

No. 3 Night Express, 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.

No. 5 Local Pass'r, 3:15 p. m. 3:40 p. m.

No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. 8:00 a. m.

No. 9 Texas Express 4:55 a. m.

No. 7 does not carry passengers.

MAIN LINE. EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p. m. 12:40 p. m.

No. 4 Night Expr's. 11:55 p. m. 12:01 a. m.

No. 6 Local Pass'r, 10:40 a. m. 10:45 a. m.

No. 8 Night Expr's. 12:40 a. m. 12:45 a. m.

Lexington Branch.

WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 193 Colorado Expr's 5:05 a. m.

No. 191 Local Pass'r, 3:45 p. m.

No. 197 Local Freight, 10:55 a. m.

EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 192 St. Louis Expr's, 10:30 a. m.

No. 104 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m.

No. 108 Local Freight, 3:00 p. m.

TREATY RECALLED.

KANSAS LEGISLATURE.

The Day of Final Adjournment Postponed—Work Done.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 10.—The senate and house conference committee wrestled until after 1 o'clock Thursday morning on the appellate court measure and finally agreed on a bill, but yesterday when its terms were made known a few Republicans of the house showed a disposition to make an ugly fight and the committee on the part of the house at once withdrew the proposition and formally reported that it had been unable to make terms with the senate committee and suggested another conference.

When the conference committee made its report it was a signal for a fight all along the line. The committee's recommendation that another committee be appointed was opposed by Davis of Kiowa, who thought the house ought to insist upon its own bill. This brought Dunsmore to his feet. He had got an inkling of the quarrel among the Republicans and he proceeded to make it public. Then members began to say mean things back and forth and the house worked itself into a fever heat. Finally a vote on Mr. Davis' motion was reached, resulting in 25 yeas to 75 nays. The house later voted to appoint another conference committee on the proposed treaty with Hawaii.

It is understood that the reason for the withdrawal of the treaty by President Cleveland is because he is opposed to its present form. Whether or not he will favor the making of another and whether it will be an annexation treaty or not, cannot be said with authority at this time, but a gentleman who has talked with the president on the subject said that another treaty would be made.

It is intimated that the president will suggest either by message or personally to senators that a committee be appointed to visit the Hawaiian islands this year during the interval between the adjournment of the special session and the reconvening of the next congress.

NO LEGISLATION PROPOSED.

The Senate Discusses Its Extra Session Powers—Nominations Laid Over.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Immediately after the reading of Monday's journal in the senate yesterday the credentials of W. Lee Mantle, appointed by the governor of Montana as senator from that state in place of Mr. Sanders were presented by Mr. Teller, and on his motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Mitchell introduced a joint resolution to amend the constitution so as to provide for the election of United States senators by the votes of the qualified electors of the states.

The nominations so far were received and laid over inasmuch as they could not be referred until the committees have been organized. It was also agreed that nothing but editorial business should be transacted during this extra session and that no attempt will be made in the senate to take up any business other than that which clearly relates only to the functions of the body. The senate then adjourned to Monday.

PARITY WILL BE SUSTAINED.

Secretary Carlisle Makes a Positive Declaration.

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SENATORS GREATLY SURPRISED.

It is understood that the President is opposed to it in its present form, and will negotiate another one—Gray, Collins, Maxwell and Josiah Quincy receive good appointments.

SEDALEA DEMOCRAT: FRIDAY, EVENING, MARCH 10, 1893.

GOV. OSBORNE'S TROUSERS.

They are alleged to have been stolen by a friend.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 10.—Cheyenne is just now in the throes of a sensation over a bitter quarrel between Governor Osborne and Dr. William A. Olmstead. They occupy rooms in the same building and a few nights ago a new pair of trousers belonging to the governor were missing. The governor accused Olmstead of taking them. The latter denied the accusation. A search revealed the missing pants stowed away in a closet. The seriousness of the matter developed when it became known that \$200 in gold which was in the pockets of the pants had disappeared and Marshal Rankin had been instructed to investigate the matter.

Olmstead was one of the governor's supporters during the campaign and was candidate for adjutant general. The affair has created immense excitement and is not yet ended.

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The appointment of Maxwell of New York for Vice President Stevenson's old place of "headsman" of the postoffice department will also warm the hearts of the "boys" in the trenches. Maxwell is said to be as keen partisan as Vice President Stevenson, and it is the general expectation that his record with the ax will be starting as Adlai's. He is accounted one of the most adroit politicians in New York, but he was not fully affiliated with the Hill machine, being removed from his place as insurance commissioner of the state by Governor Hill because of his espousal of Mr. Cleveland's cause. It was perhaps the nature of poetic justice that his nomination should be sent to the Senate by Mr. Cleveland within ten minutes after Senator Hill had left the White house.

This visit of Senator Hill to Mr. Cleveland excited a vast amount of surprise yesterday morning when a motion to adjourn until 2 p. m. was put and carried immediately after assembling, every Populist member voting in the affirmative. The Populist senators immediately went into caucus to consider the appropriation bill.

The senate sent its secretary over to the house in the afternoon with the information that it adhered to its amendments to the Greenlee railroad bill and to the legislative appropriation bill.

The senate refused to concur in the house amendment to the mortgage bill.

The house at 3 o'clock passed the Australian bill, 88 members voting for it and 6 against.

The house passed the senate's revenue or tax levy bill, thus insuring money for the support of the state government.

The senate at 3:25 o'clock, by a vote of 18 to 17, concurred in the house resolution to extend the time of adjournment until Saturday. This revives the hope that all the important bills may be passed at this session and thus the necessity of an extra session is avoided.

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For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature Max.	Min.	Precipitation in inches.
8	70	56	0.00

Barometer 28.75.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce the name of GEO. W. DRISKE, of Bowing Green township, as a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent, subject to the democratic primary or delegate convention.

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The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce R. M. SCOTT a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of public schools, subject to the decision of the democratic party.

PERSONAL.

Gus Lamy went to Tipton this morning.

Dr. Grimes came in from Hughesville this morning.

Hon. Henry Lamm has returned from Kansas City.

Mrs. Kate Ellis Peed, of Sweet Springs, spent the day in the city.

Attorney W. G. Pendleton, of Boonville, was in the city last evening.

Taylor Blow came in from the west this morning and is registered at Sicker's.

M. L. and Max Jacobs are entertaining their brother, J. M. Jacobs, and family, of Muskogee, I. T.

Rev. J. M. Van Wagner and wife left last evening for Osborne, Kansas, on a visit to their daughter.

J. B. Kegler, representing the Burris Sargent Paint Co., of Cleveland, was in the city yesterday.

John B. Clark, a prominent citizen of Warsaw, Mo., was in the city this morning on his return from Washington, D. C.

Harry Hawkins, the successful and deservedly popular commercial traveler for S. H. Beiler & Co., wholesale grocers, is at home to spend Sunday.

B. W. Zimmerman, of this city was shown the honor of being elected one of the six directors of the Missouri and Kansas Lumbermen's association recently in session at Kansas City.

W. J. Letts, the East Sedalia grocery man, was suddenly taken sick yesterday afternoon in his store and had to be conveyed to his home. The DEMOCRAT trusts that his recovery will be immediate.

An Honorable Career.

On March 1st, Mr. J. C. Thompson, cashier of the First National bank, ended his twenty-fourth year with that institution. He entered that prominent financial house almost at its beginning and began as a book-keeper. Nothing better could be said than to point to the high regard and esteem in which Mr. Thompson is held as a financier by banking houses throughout the country. A more charitable, warm-hearted and courteous gentleman than J. C. Thompson cannot be found. Many are the deserving men and women in Sedalia who owe their success to the advice and assistance of the cashier of the First National bank. The first of March, 1894, will round out a quarter of a century in the bank's business for Mr. Thompson, and the DEMOCRAT is already preparing to take part in the celebration.

An Attractive Young Lady.

The First National bank drafts have on them the picture of a young lady who has more sweet-hearts than she knows how to entertain. The bank staff familiarly call her "our girl" and are very proud of her. The face is supposed to be an ideal one, but it is hard to believe that so much grace and beauty ordinarily emanates from the mind of a bank note engraver. The First National has a copyright to the picture and has received letters from banks in almost every state in the Union asking permission to use the picture. "Our Girl" receives the special and gallant attention of Frank Kennedy.

Twenty Good Men Wanted

To handle the scenery of the Power of the Press Co. Apply at opera house stage entrance, Saturday, March 11, at 4 p.m.

THE STATE CAPITAL.**THE WORK OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.****WHO MADE THE OFFER?****A Charge Affecting a Sedalia Man — The Constitutional Convention Question.**

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 10.—The thirty-seventh general assembly of Missouri is in the throes of dissolution, and it is dying hard. The constitutional limitation of the session is seventy days, and on Thursday next the members will draw their last \$5 daily allowance. After the 14th of March the pay will be only one dollar per day, and there is not a single member of the legislature who can afford to work for the state at that price. And they would not have to do so if they did not waste so much time at the opening of the session. In fact if they expedited the state work as they do their own private affairs the session might have expired on February 15 and \$30,000 saved to the state.

The following bills have passed the senate and house and are ready for the governor's signature:

A bill amending the law prohibiting the supplying of liquor to Indians, and making it apply to habitual drunkards.

A bill fixing the salaries to be paid to county officers in counties which contains over 100,000 and less than 300,000 population.

A bill providing that where parties whose real estate shall have been sold during their absence from the state their shares shall be paid into the state treasury by the sheriff, to be reclaimed when the aggrieved parties can prove to the courts that the money should be restored to them.

The facts in the case fully justify Gov. Hogg's indignation even if it were not a notorious fact that railroads are frequently thrown into the hands of federal courts the better to carry out the fraudulent purpose of robbing both their patrons and their stockholders.

If we remember rightly it was in the case of this same road that the federal courts attempted to set up the outrageous doctrine that any refusal to obey deputy marshals and other federal officials engaged in operating the road constituted a contempt of court, punishable with imprisonment at the court's pleasure.

A bill increasing the state tax on liquor from \$25 to \$50 for a period of six months and this act will add about \$200,000 to the state revenue during the next two years.

A bill requiring express companies to pay into the state treasury a tax of \$1.25 on each one hundred dollars of their gross receipts.

A bill permitting cities, towns and villages to consolidate.

A bill for the improvement of streets, alleys and public highways in the city of St. Louis.

A bill taking Audrain county out of the jurisdiction of the Kansas City court of appeals and placing it within the jurisdiction of the St. Louis court of appeals.

A bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the redemption and purchase of state bonds during the years of 1893 and 1894, and \$525,000 to pay interest on \$6,680,000 worth of state Hogg exposes.

There is no conflict between federal rights and state rights, but there is an everlasting conflict between justice and injustice, freedom and oppression; and it is a notorious fact that for twenty-five years the federal courts have been becoming more and more the instruments of injustice and oppression.

A bill requiring to be paid into the state treasury all money assessed for the support of any person confined in a penal institution.

A bill repealing the law authorizing township organization.

A bill creating public weighmasters for grain elevators and placing them under the control of the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners. A bill providing for the adjusting of claims for damages by property owners who may have suffered by the opening of a road or highway through the same.

A bill designating what shall constitute a bushel in measuring grain, farm produce, etc.

A bill empowering the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners to fix the charges of express companies.

A bill requiring courts in counties under township organization to keep in repair all bridges built at the expense of their respective counties.

A bill providing that a party to a promissory note, bill of exchange, or other negotiable paper, who is entitled to notice of non-acceptance or non-payment, may be legally served in towns of 5,000 population or more, where such party resides, by dropping such notice in the postoffice or mail box.

A bill permitting five or more townships as a body in a county, on a petition signed by one hundred householders to vote on the question of restraining horses, cattle, swine, etc., from running at large.

A bill making the state treasurer, with the auditor and secretary of state ex-officio commissioners of public printing.

To-Days' Proceedings.

The senate to-day passed the firemen's pension bill, and that

measure is now ready for the governor's signature.

Representative Requa, of Vernon county, says he was offered \$300 by a Sedalia man to hold back a bill affecting bond investment companies. The bill, however, passed the house.

Senator Yeater's joint and concurrent resolution for a constitutional convention is before the senate to-day. Senator Yeater made an eloquent and logical argument in favor of a convention and his speech was warmly received.

A Case of Blackmail.

From the REPUBLIC.

It is no doubt true that the case of blackmail and extortion exposed in Governor Hogg's special message to the Texas legislature is somewhat worse than the federal courts are generally willing to countenance, but it is a logical result of the fraudulent and tyrannical interference of these courts in behalf of corporations and against the dignity of the States and the rights of their citizens.

In this case the power of the Houston and Texas Central railroad while in the hands of the federal courts was used to blackmail Hon. Joseph Nalle to the extent of over \$20,000, this sum being being extorted from him by threats of ruining the business of a cotton compress he was operating on the line of the road. As a part of the same conspiracy he was afterwards forced to part with the compress works at a heavy loss to the conspirators, who were the federal receiver, Charles Dillingham, and Daniel Ripley, the general freight agent. They collected the blackmail as a bonus at the rate of 10 and 15 cents per bail on the cotton they delivered for the compress, Mr. Nalle being obliged to pay the money under threat, expressed or implied, that if he failed to do so the road would use its influence to ruin his business—as it finally did.

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